without reference to RBI both in the large and small scale sector.

(5) Revival of sick industrial units is also done by amalgamation|merger of sick units with healthy units. Tax benefits are given under Section 72(A) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 to the health company for revival of the amalagamating sick unit.

(6) Government has set up the National Renewal Fund which would inter alia, provide for payment of compensation to workers affected by industrial restructuring.

(7) On the advice of the Government of India, Reserve Bank of India has set up State Level Inter-Institutional Committees (SLIICs) in all States under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Industries Department of the concerned State Governments for working out a rehabilitation package for revival of viable sick small scale units.

(8) Financial assistance in the form of long term equity type assistance up to Rs. 1,50,000|- to units with a project cost not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs at a nominal service charge of one per cent per annum is also available to potentially viable sick small scale industrial units from the National Equity Fund set up in August, 1987.

(9) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has been established to function as an Apex Bank for tiny and small scale industries.

A separate Refinance Scheme for Rehabilitation (RSR) is being managed by SIDBI for revival of potentially viable sick small scale industrial units.

grammes in States

373. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are going to take up infrastructural development programmes for setting up new industries in the States of Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Karnataka, Jammu and Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Kerala;

(b) if so, the reasons for which the States of Bihar and west Bengal are not included in the said list; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to take up such infrastructural development programmes throughout the country in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government have launched the scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development for Small Scale Industries in Rural|Backward areas. The scheme is applicable to all the States in the country. All the State Governments have been asked to send proposals under that scheme. Project proposals received from the States of Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Karnataka, Jammu and Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Kerala have been approved under the scheme. Viable proposals from the States of Bihar and West Bengal will also be considered by the Government under the scheme.

Undertakings in the country

374. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the public sector undertakings in the country at present, particularly in the State of Punjab;

(b) the details of the loss and profit of each undertakings during each of the last three years; and

(c) what are the main reasons for their sickness and the steps taken to revive them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As on 31.3. 1993, there were 237 operating Central PSEs in the country. State wise detail is given in Volume-I of Public Enterprises Survey 1992-93 at pages S-211 to S-218 laid in the Parliament on 23.2.1994. So far as State of Punjab is concerned, there is only one Central Public Undertaking namely Semi Conductor Complex Ltd.

(b) Enterprises wise detail of net profit/loss for last five years is given in the same Volume-I at pages S-43 to S-50.

(c) Main reasons of sickness of Central PSEs are continuous losses due to old and obsolete plant and machinery, out dated technology, surplus labour force, competition with private companies, heavy interest burden etc. For revival of sick PSEs, Sick Industries Companies (Special Provision) Act (SICA), 1985 has been amended in 1991 so as to enable sick PSEs to be referred to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). BIFR appoints Operating Agency for each sick PSE for formulation of revival/ rehabilitation package.

Industrial production targets

375. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the industrial production targets fixed for 1993-94 and the actual production made;

(b) what are the reasons for decline in industrial production;

(c) whether the cement industry is in the grip of recession; and

(d) if so, the measures taken by Government to accelerate the growth of the industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRSHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Targets for overall industrial production are not fixed on an annual basis. However, according to the data from CSO, industrial production recorded available growth of 3.3 percent in 1993-94 as against a growth rate of 2.8 per cent recorded in 1992-93.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Production of cement recorded a growth rate of 7.05 percent in 1993-94. During 1994-95, the growth rate so far (April-Oct.) has been 7.7 percent

Amount locked up in sick units

376. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the Indian Express dated 14th October, 1994 under the caption "Rs. 50,000 crore locked up in sick units";

(b) if so, what are the full details in this regard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country are compiled by the Reserve Bank of India. The data relate to the bank credit outstanding against sick industrial unit The data on the amount of money